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Serial No. 08/463,740

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Applicants note that the Examiner has made no prior art rejections.

New dependent claims 58-64 have been added into the case.

Claim 41 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

Reconsideration is requested. Claim 41 has been amended to specify uridine, cytidine and orotic acid as the Examiner has suggested.

Claim 41 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Reconsideration is requested. As noted above, claim 41 now specifies uridine, cytidine and orotic acid thus obviating the rejection.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims pending herein fully and patentably define the present invention. As such, early receipt of the Official Notice of Allowance is awaited.

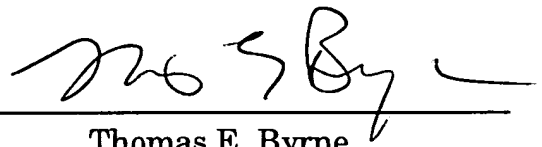
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Should any small matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney so that same can be resolved without the necessity of an additional Action and response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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